

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, May 17, 2006

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Leslie Mortimer, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Representative Vander Veen moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Polidori supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Palmer.

Representative Pearce moved to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2006 meeting.

Representative Vagnozzi supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The committee received a presentation by Dave Borth, representing the Network of Michigan Educators. Questions and discussion followed.*

The Vice-Chair laid 5977 before the committee.

HB 5977 Moolenaar Education; calendar; school year for intermediate school districts; revise start date under certain circumstances.

Representative Moolenaar testified in support of HB 5977.

Clark Volz, representing the Midland County Educational Service Agency, testified in support of HB 5977.

The following people submitted cards in support of HB 5977, but did not wish to speak:

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators and the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators,
Joyce Phelps, representing the Michigan Education Association,

Dave Ladd, representing the Northern Michigan School Legislative Association.

Bob Morris, representing the Michigan Department of Education, submitted a card indicating a neutral position to HB 5977, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Gosselin moved to report out HB 5977 with recommendation.

Representative Miller supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 5977 reported out with recommendation.

The Vice-Chair laid SB 1184 before the committee.

SB 1184 Kuipers Education; financing; responsibility for special education hearing costs; prescribe.

Anne Blankenhorn, representing the Senate Majority Policy office, testified in support of SB 1184.

Bob Morris, representing the Michigan Department of Education, testified in support of SB 1184.

Joyce Phelps, representing the Michigan Education Association, submitted a card indicating a neutral position to SB 1184, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Meyer moved to report out SB 1184 with recommendation.

Representative Vagnozzi supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 1184 reported out with recommendation.

The Vice-Chair laid HB 6069 before the committee.

HB 6069 Baxter Education; financing; permissible duration of school aid anticipation notes; revise.

Representative Baxter testified in support of HB 6069.

William Sawyer, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a card in support of HB 6069, but did not wish to speak.

Joyce Phelps, representing the Michigan Education Association, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on HB 6069, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Robertson moved to report out HB 6069 with recommendation.

Representative Clack supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 6069 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:23 p.m.

Representative Leslie Mortimer, Vice-Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
May 17, 2006
53 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates written material submitted.